

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2643

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2082
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2082 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND COURT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify that the schedule of fees established in section 501-218(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, is not intended to be a comprehensive schedule of all fees payable under chapter 501, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to Land Court registration.

Specifically, the measure authorizes the Supreme Court of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and Department of Accounting and General Services to revise, amend, add to, or eliminate fees payable under the schedule.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Accounting and General Services and the Judiciary.

Your Committee finds that section 501-218, Hawaii Revised Statutes, currently authorizes the Supreme Court of Hawaii to amend or add to the schedule of fees in that section but does not specify how the amendments shall be made. Your Committee believes that this measure clarifies that the Supreme Court of Hawaii, by rule of the court, may revise, amend, add to, eliminate, or prescribe any additional fees under the schedule.

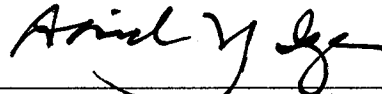


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the provision authorizing the Department of Land and Natural Resources to revise, add to, or eliminate fees payable under the schedule;
- (2) Deleting the provision authorizing the Department of Accounting and General Services to revise, amend, add to, or eliminate fees payable under the schedule;
- (3) Deleting portions of the purpose section that refer to the Departments of Land and Natural Resources and Accounting and General Services to reflect the amended purpose of the measure;
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (5) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2082, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2082, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. ICE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2082	Committee Referral: WTL/JDL,WAM	Date: 2-19-14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
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Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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